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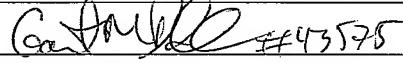
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Application Number</td><td>10/562,554-Conf. #8229</td></tr> <tr><td>Filing Date</td><td>December 28, 2005</td></tr> <tr><td>First Named Inventor</td><td>Hidekazu MORI</td></tr> <tr><td>Art Unit</td><td>2823</td></tr> <tr><td>Examiner Name</td><td>K. A. Parendo</td></tr> <tr><td>Attorney Docket Number</td><td>4670-0114PUS1</td></tr> </table>	Application Number	10/562,554-Conf. #8229	Filing Date	December 28, 2005	First Named Inventor	Hidekazu MORI	Art Unit	2823	Examiner Name	K. A. Parendo	Attorney Docket Number	4670-0114PUS1
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- 3 items
1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
    - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
      - i.  Consider the arguments in the Amendment previously filed on November 30, 2009
      - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
    - b.  Enclosed
      - i.  Amendment/Reply
      - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
      - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
      - iv.  Other Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132
  2. **Miscellaneous**
    - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
    - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
    - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any Overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.
      - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
      - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
      - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
    - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
    - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
Signature		Date	December 28, 2009
Name (Print/Type)	Marc S. Weiner <i>AJ</i>	Registration No.	32,181